

Astrophysics

ExoPAG Executive Committee Nominations









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- The ExoPAG is an open, interdisciplinary forum that:
 - provides a conduit for community input into NASA's Exoplanet Exploration Program (ExEP)
 - conducts analyses in support of ExEP science objectives and their prioritization



The Executive Committee:

- helps the ExoPAG Chair:
 - capture and organizing community input
 - keep the community apprised of ongoing activities and opportunities within the exoplanet program
 - oversee ExoPAG analyses
 - prepare ExoPAG findings and inputs to the Astrophysics Subcommittee
- is selected to reflect the broad range of scientific disciplines and interests represented in exoplanet exploration

Current ExoPAG Committee Membership



4 members are rolling off the committee in 2016 Deadline for new member nominations: Jan 15, 2016

Name	Home	Year
Alan Boss (chair)	Carnegie Institution	1/3
Peter Plavchan	Missouri State	4/4
Nick Cowan	Amherst College	3/3
Amy Lo	Northrop Grumman	3/3
Gene Serabyn	JPL	3/3
Rus Belikov	ARC	2/3
Maggie Turnbull	Global Science Institute	2/3
Lucianne Walkowicz	Adler Planetarium	2/3
Daniel Apai	Arizona	1/3
David Ciardi	NExScI	1/3
Shawn Domagal-Goldman	GSFC	1/3

Most Recent SAGs



Year	SAG	Title	Lead
2010	1	Potential for Exoplanet Science Measurements from Solar System Probes	Bennett, Coulter
2012	2	Debris Disks & Exozodiacal Dust	Roberge
2013	5	Exoplanet Flagship Requirements and Characteristics	Noecker, Greene
2015	8	Requirements and Limits of Future Precision Radial Velocity Measurements	Latham, Plavchan
2015	9	Exoplanet Probe to Medium Scale Direct-Imaging Mission Requirements and Characteristics	Soummer
2015	10	Characterizing the Atmospheres of Transiting Planets with JWST and Beyond	Cowan
	11	Preparing for the WFIRST Microlensing Survey	Yee
	12	Scientific potential and feasibility of high-precision astrometry for exoplanet detection and characterization	Bendek
	13	Exoplanet Occurrence Rates and Distributions	Belikov
	14	Characterization of Stars Targeted for NASA Exoplanet Missions	Stassun
	15	Exploring Other Worlds: Observational Constraints and Science Questions for Direct Imaging Exoplanet Missions	Apai
	16	Biosignatures	Domagal- Goldman

Potential Analysis topics for the ExoPAG (2016-2019): (discuss!)

WFIRST-AFTA

PLATO

JWST

- TESS mission preparation?
- JWST mission preparation?
- Starshades?
- Atmospheres (abiotic, biological)?
- Near-IR radial velocity work?
- Ground-based direct imaging?
- What will we learn from the JWST coronagraph for WFIRST/HabEX/LUVOIR?

TESS

CHEOPS

HabEx LUVOIR

Gaia

• ...?

Missions

ESA/Europear Missions







Large Binocular Telescope Interferometer

NN-EXPLORE

W. M. Keck Observatory